



2023 Spring Legislative Conference April 24 – 25, 2022

Unless otherwise noted, all events at: The City Club of Washington
555 13th St NW
Washington, D.C., 20004

Monday, April 24, 2023

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Coffee & Conversation

Meet with Agency leadership, Congressional representatives, and industry leaders for a cup of coffee ahead of productive conversations!

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Washington in Focus: Guest Speakers

Hear from U.S Fish and Wildlife Service Director Martha Williams and BLM Director Tracy Stone-Manning about ongoing agency activities and what to expect in 2023.

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Washington in Focus: Guest Speakers

Hear from U.S. Forest Service Deputy Chief Chris French and USDA APHIS Wildlife Services' Deputy Assistant Administrator Jessica Fantinato about ongoing agency activities and what to expect in 2023.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

With a word from our PLC sponsors and introduction of the 2023 Nick Theos Scholarship award winners!

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Congress in the 118th: Natural Resources Priorities

Hear from key staff from the House and Senate natural resources committees about their members' priorities for the 118th Congress.

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Congress in the 118th: What's in a Farm Bill?

Hear from key staff from the House and Senate agriculture committees committee about the 2023 Farm Bill process. Discuss Western Farm Bill priorities from efficient access to conservation programs and the need for robust forest management with the advisors close to the process..

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Hill Preparation Session

PLC Staff will provide a targeted briefing on the most pressing legislative issues for meetings with agency staff and delegations on April 25/26.

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

PLC/NCBA Rooftop Kick-Off Cookout (1275 Pennsylvania Ave NW)

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Agency and Hill Meetings all day